



News Advisory

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NEWS ADVISORY:

**"Joint Forge deployment of activated
Air Force Reservists begins"**

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YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION, OHIO – Approximately 80 of the 243 Air Force Reservists from the 910th Airlift Wing who have been activated and are deploying to support Operation Joint Forge will be departing Youngstown Air Reserve Station March 7 on two C-130 aircraft assigned to the 910th Airlift Wing. Their deployed location will be Ramstein Air Base, Germany. The aircrew members, maintenance technicians, and support personnel have been activated for a period of one year.

Congressman Steve LaTourette (R-14, OH) is scheduled to visit Youngstown Air Reserve Station Friday and see off the deploying reservists.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Please contact the 910th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office at (330) 609-1236 for answers to any questions you may have concerning the information on this release.

PLEASE NOTE: Media opportunities on-scene at Youngstown Air Reserve Station about this deployment are scheduled for Friday, March 7, 2003. Media crews must arrive at the base between 11:30 and 11:45 a.m. Note: This news advisory is a follow-up to last week's release # 03-02-07